

been stated by some that there is not a single ex-
ception) has received more or less injury, and a con-
siderable number were entirely destroyed. There is not a
house in the city that has not experienced the dread-
ful effects of the storm, and some to a very great de-
gree. Many buildings were thrown down, and many
others much injured; some of the streets were cover-
ed with slate and tile which were torn from the roofs
of the houses; great numbers of the trees which or-
namented the city, are destroyed, and the havoc ge-
nerally made is almost beyond description.
It is impossible to state, with any degree of accu-
racy, the pecuniary amount of the losses on this oc-
casion; some are of opinion that several hundred
thousand dollars worth of property has been destroy-
ed; and others think a million of dollars would not
make good the damages which have been sustained.
We have not heard of the loss of any lives.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Several counterfeit fifty dollar notes of the branches
of the United States bank, have been stopped within
a few days. They are filled up for Baltimore; and
the top letter of those which have been seen is D.
They are so well executed as not to be distin-
guished from the true bills. The rogue-detectors are
requested to keep a look out for the circulation of
these counterfeiters. Bost. pap.

The Knell.

Death's shafts fly thick!

They go round; and who so artful as to put it by?

DIED, on Wednesday night last, much regretted,
at the house of Mr. Charles Waters, on the north
side of Severn, in the 25th year of his age, Doctor
JAMES E. STONESTREET.

On Sunday morning last, at twelve o'clock,
at South-river, in the 85th year of her age, Mrs.
ELIZABETH HARWOOD.

And on the evening of the same day, in this
city, about twelve o'clock, in the 62d year of his
age, her son, THOMAS HARWOOD, Esq. Treasurer
of the western shore of this state.

Notice of a will of condition, executor, to me di-
rected, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE,
for cash, on the 22d of October next, at Mr.
WILLIAM CATON'S tavern, the following prop-
erty, to wit:

A TRACT or parcel of LAND, called HARRI-
son's RESURVEY, containing six hundred
acres, more or less, whereon S. Harrison now lives;
also the property of Samuel Harrison, jun. at
Chestnut Point, one at the instance of John Turner and
James Wallace and Muir, one of David Weems,
one of Joseph Evans, and one of Joshua Johnson,
and one of Thomas Cook;

At the same place and time, will be sold, sundry
articles, taken as the property of Allen Quynn, Esq;
and sold, for officers fees. The sale will begin at
10 o'clock.

H. HOWARD, Late Sheriff.

September 22, 1804.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery
of the State of Maryland, will be SOLD, at
PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at 12
o'clock, on Monday the 15th day of October,

THE LOT now in possession of Mrs. ELIZABETH
CLAUDE, of the city of Annapolis, with the
improvements thereon, consisting of a convenient
dwelling-house, smoke-house, &c. The terms of sale
are, that the purchaser, on the chancellor's ratifica-
tion, which will be obtained in five weeks from the
day of sale, shall pay whatever money shall then and
there be agreed upon.

ELIZABETH CLAUDE, Trustee.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-
Arundel county, directed to the subscriber, will be
SOLD, on Thursday the 18th day of October
next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sub-
scriber's dwelling-house, in Middle Neck, if fair,
if not the first fair day thereafter,

ALL the personal property of ROBERT JACOB,
late of said county, deceased, consisting of one
row boat, with rigging, one row boat, one trunk of
clothing apparel, two silver watches, one time piece,
and a number of other articles too tedious to enu-
merate. Terms of sale, for all sums under twenty
dollars cash, and for all sums above twenty dollars
three months credit will be given; by giving notes or
bills, with approved security.

HOWARD DUVALL.

September 26, 1804.

THE subscriber having obtained letters testamen-
tary on the estate of JOSEPH HUTTON, late of
Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons
debted to said estate to make immediate payments,
and those having claims to make them known as soon
as possible, to

RICHARD G. HUTTON, Executor.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from
the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county,
letters of administration on the personal estate of
WILLIAM FENNEL, junior, late of said coun-
ty, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are
directed to make immediate payment, and those having
claims are desired to bring them in, properly authen-
ticated, for settlement.

JOHN LUSBY, } Administra-
EBENEZER CROMWELL, } tors.

September 25, 1804.

THERE are in the goal of Prince-George's coun-
ty, the following negroes: A negro man who
calls himself ROBERT, and says he belongs to
JOHN DASHIELL, of Somerset county, he is a black
fellow, and appears to be between thirty and forty
years old, about five feet ten inches high; had on
when he was committed, an osnabrig shirt, blue pea
jacket, red under jacket, an old hat, coarse shoes and
stockings, and osnabrig trousers.

Also a negro man named GABRIEL, who is said
to be the slave of the reverend SYLVESTER BOAR-
MAN, of Charles county, he is a dark mulatto, about
five feet six inches high, appears to be about fifty
years old; had on when he was committed, an osna-
brig shirt, blue cloth coat, blue pantaloons, and old
wool hat, coarse shoes and stockings.

The owners of said negroes are desired to pay their
prison fees and take them out of goal, or they will
be sold agreeably to law.

ALEXIUS BOONE, Sheriff of
Prince-George's county.

September 10, 1804.

Anne-Arundel county, &c.

I HEREBY certify, That ROBERT MERRIKEN
brought before me, the subscriber, one of the
justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, a small
TOW BOAT, which was left in his possession by two
men who were strangers; the said boat is twelve feet
keel, and five feet beam, varnished bottom, and ap-
pears to have been lately repaired. Given under my
hand, this 7th day of June, 1804.

RICHARD MERRIKEN.

The owner or owners of the above described boat
are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and
take her away.

ROBERT MERRIKEN.

NOTICE.

THERE will be an election held at the several
districts in Anne-Arundel county, on the first
Monday in October next, for four delegates to re-
present said county in the next general assembly.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT an election will be held at the several
districts in Anne-Arundel county, for a repre-
sentative for the second district of the State of Mary-
land, comprised of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel
counties, and the city of Annapolis.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting,
with either dog or gun, on my lands lying on
Chesapeake bay, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am
determined to prosecute all such offenders.

JOHN GWINN.

Annapolis, September 19, 1804.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery
of the State of Maryland, will be SOLD, at PUB-
LIC AUCTION, at CATON'S tavern, in the city
of Annapolis, at twelve o'clock, on Saturday the
twenty-ninth day of the present month,

THE lot of ground now in the occupation of
Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, of the city of An-
napolis; this lot begins at the intersection of North-
east-street and Scotch-street, and bounds on Scotch-
street one hundred and seventy-five and an half feet;
then with a line parallel with Northeast-street to the
Severn river, then bounding on and with the river to
Northeast-street, and then with Northeast-street to the
beginning. The improvements are, a large conven-
ient brick dwelling-house, beautifully situated on the
river, kitchen, and out-houses of different kinds, and
a pump of excellent water; any further description is
thought unnecessary, as persons who are disposed to
purchase will probably make themselves acquainted
with the property previous to the day of sale.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give
bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee,
for paying the purchase money, with interest, within
six months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

Sept. 4, 1804.

NOTICE.

AS the subscriber intends to decline the mercan-
tile business, he will dispose of his STOCK on
hand, at the best prices, for CASH. Any person
disposed to purchase the whole or a liberal credit will be
given, on giving bond with approved security.

MAREEN B. DUVALL.

N. B. Those indebted to him on bond, note, or
open account, are requested to settle the same imme-
diately, as no further indulgence can or will be given.
Annapolis, September, 1804.

THE subscriber would dispose of for terms of
years, some valuable NEGROES, men, wo-
men and children; he would also sell a few slaves
for life, on a condition that they shall be removed out
of the State.

JOHN F. MERCER.

Annapolis, August 25, 1804.

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Poet's Corner.

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INSCRIPTION IN A HERMITAGE.

IF hither, stranger, wind thy devious course,
If here thou wish to quaff the blissful draught,
The bright ethereal joys
Of halcyon solitude—

Pause, ere thou rush with rude unhallow'd step
These ivy'd groves— and learn to drown,
In contemplation pure,
Each sigh for pleasures past.

Happy, alas! thou feel'st the barbed stings
Of faithless friendship, and her fickle train;
Or lacerates thy peace
The poison'd shaft of woe?

Perhaps within thy breast thou cherishest
The thorned rose of disappointed love,
While hope, thy syren slyph,
Steals through the bloom of thought

An emerald ray, and fondly bids thee look
To bliss ideal; or in Tempe's vale
The short liv'd flowret pluck
From fancy's pictur'd urn.

Should cares like these, corrosive, delve thy heart;
With me, secluded from the giddy crowd
Of folly's tinsel'd maze,
Here pass thy eve of life.

In calm retirement, and with reverence chaste
Behold at religion's shrine, and pendant o'er
The hallow'd tripod, drop
The incense of thy soul.

Like thee I flutter'd in the sun-beam ray
Of wealth, and lavish of my prime, I seiz'd
The gossamer
Of unsubstantial joy.

Soft adulation, with deceitful guile,
Instill'd her pleasing philtre in mine ear,
And bade me pleasure's crew
Of listless votaries join.

Oft as I mingled in the madd'ning throng,
And sacrific'd to vice the flower of youth,
The crimson blush of shame
Has mantled o'er my cheek.

At length, disgusted with the palling sweet,
I fled indignant from the noisy scene,
And sought this mild retreat,
This grove and moss-grown cell.

Here have I learn'd to scorn the frowns of fate,
More bless'd with pallet and with slender scrip,
Than luxury's velvet couch,
Or vainly pamper'd board.

What time the morning opens her dewy eye,
To Heaven in prayer and meditation wrapt,
I heave the fervent sigh,
And breathe my orisons.

Or when Hyperion shrouds his golden mien
In evening's veil, then rise my vespers due
To Heaven's empurpled arch,
And whisper on the gale.

Such, stranger, is the tenor of my life,
And if thou ask my name, no greater is
The object of my wish
Than this—

AN ANCHORITE.

ON THE DEATH OF A TAR.

A SONG.

FRANK FID was a tar d'ye see,
As true as e'er handed a sail,
Though the ship's gunnel in, yet still he
Would laugh at the noise of the gale.
With his grog 'gainst the storm he prepar'd,
And squirted the juice of the quid,
Now below, now toss'd high on the yard,
'Twas all just the same to Frank Fid.

One day, off the Cape of Good Hope,
As head to the wind lying to,
His foot took the bite of a rope,
And bilg'd poor Frank's skull on the flü;
The doctor was sounding his brain,
While the blood from his scuppers ran fast;
'Avast!' he cried, 'caulking's in vain,
For death has sheer-hulk'd me at last.

'Come, mess mates, no longer deplore;
What's life? but a squall at the boat;
And though I can cheer you no more,
I mount to the truck of the blest:
I never fear'd danger, nor toil,
While an inch of life's brace stood the shock,
But now the last slake of my coil
Is rec'd through eternity's block.

'Through life's stormy sea as I sail'd,
By the compass of friendship I steer'd,
And ne'er by distress was I hall'd;
But my lockers still open appear'd;
And whilst with a shot they were stor'd,
None ever unaided went by,
When grog they no more would afford,
I gave all I had—'twas a sigh!

'I feel I must weigh—while I speak
Death's capstan heaves short on my heart,
My anchor is almost a peak—
What then! I have acted my part:
But birth'd in felicity's bay,
I shall ride by the kedge of delight!
Gi'e your hand then—No more he could say,
His soul went aloft in our sight.

* The sailor's abridgment of the fluke of the anchor.

ANECDOTE.

A Gentleman at an inn having a very long bill of fare
presented him by the landlord, asked his name; "Par-
tridge," said the landlord—"Indeed," says the guest, "I
thought it had been Snipe by the length of your bill."

THAT was an elegant compliment paid by captain
Topham to a Persian ambassador. As the latter was
showing the many wounds he had received in the wars
with the Turks, the captain said, his excellency's skin
would sell for little or nothing; it had so many holes in it.